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1. FAILURE OF THE USDS II SATELLITE. COEC APPROVED AN INSTRUCTION BEING ISSUED BY HAIRMAN (MACBRIEN) TO SHAPE, ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL, TO REACTIVATE NATO-2 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. ANY OTHER BUSINESS. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN (VINCENT) ALERTED COEC REPS ON NEED FOR BETTER NATO (AS OPPOSED TO NATIOAL) COMMUNICATIONS FROM VIENNA ON MBFR, REFERRING TO DISCUSSIONS IN PROGRESS IN A SUB-GROUP OF THE SENIOR POLITICAL COMMITTEE
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(QUESTION 6, REF B; REF C). MACBRIEN SUGGESTED USING BRITISH NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS TO LONDON, WHERE INTERNATIONAL TRAFFIC COULD BE ENTERED INTO THE NATO-WIDE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM. STEWART (UK) WAS NONCOMMITTAL. HOFMAN (NETHERLANDS), WHO IS

ALSO DUTCH REP ON THE SPC SUB-GROUP, OFFERED TWO DISADVANTAGES
TO RELYING ON NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS: (1) IN CASE OF CONFLICTS,
NATIONAL USE WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY BE GIVEN PRECEDENCE OVER
INTERNATIONAL USE, AND (2) IN SOME INSTANCES, INDIVIDUALS
WORKING IN AN INTERNATIONAL CAPACITY MAY NOT WISH NATIONAL
AUTHORITIES TO BE PRIVY TO THEIR COMMUNICATIONS.
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